

Raising The Standard

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David's News

Well what a trip!!! Just back from 5 weeks in the USA – I believe, we, the Church has entered a whole new dimension this Passover!!!

This month I am looking forward to leading banner worship in Vanuatu as people from the nations of the South Pacific come together to celebrate the declaration of the region as "The Great South Lands of the Holy Spirit" and then an Australian and Children's Prayer Network gathering at Uluru in Australia's 'Red Centre'. Keep the banners flying where you are!!! **David.**

TAKING THE BANNERS OUTSIDE For the last year, a group of people from various churches in our county has been meeting weekly to pray for unity and revival. A few months



ago we felt led to go to the gates of our county, put stakes in the ground, blow the shophars, wave flags and make proclamations, declaring that the land is being redeemed and that His Kingdom will come.

When David came in March we went out again with him, along with some of the big banners that he brought, to the beach near the port gateway. We live on the coast of North Carolina where the port is strategic: Marines deployed to Iraq and other places head out and return from here, along with their equipment. As the sun was setting we prayed, blew the shophars and made declarations about taking the land and setting a hedge of protection around it. Nikki Phillips, NC, USA [Full Story](#)



David's Ministry Calendar

 May and June 2006 [Details](#)

7 th to 14 th May	Espirito Santo Southland 400 Years Celebrations Vanuatu
17 th to 18 th June	Seminaire Abri Saint Etienne, France
22 nd to 23 rd June	Shift the Nation Conference, Chevy Chase Baptist Church, Washington, DC
24 th June	Wielding Banners for Worship and Warfare, Mountaintop Church, Hackettstown, NJ
25 th to 26 th June	Wielding Banners for Worship and Warfare Workshop, Delaware
29 th June to 2 nd July	Worship Training Seminar/Celebration Service, Open Bible Cathedral, Point Fortin, Trinidad, West Indies

Find more information on David's 12-month [Calendar and Itinerary](#). Book him for your area, find answers to [Commonly Asked Questions](#) or fill in a [Booking Form](#)



Rainbow Girls

I cannot begin to describe what happened at the Daybreak Women's Retreat! I was shocked at how many were so hungry for the Spirit. A few ladies were resistant in the beginning, (looking at me like I was a nutcase) but at the end of the weekend they confessed "I wished that I was as broken as Cindy's Rainbow Girls so I could be as filled up with Jesus." They got it! This openness is so beautifully ushered in by using the large silk banners representing God's humble, yet powerful character.

By the end of the retreat when we took the flags off the ledges where they were hanging all weekend, the women were racing to grab them. It was not the flags themselves, but the promises that that they represented that they raced for.

I am excited to see how God will creatively use us to bring an oasis of His presence to other churches. "Seeker" churches! Wow, is this a new bloom growing in our garden?! **Cindy I CA USA** [Full Story](#)

The Great South Lands of the Holy Spirit

This banner is designed to celebrate a significant event in the prophetic life of our region and to declare a further blessing for another four hundred years! This Pentecost Sunday, the



14th of May 2006, is the four hundredth anniversary of Pedro Fernandez de Quiros landing at Vanuatu's Big Bay. Thinking he had landed on

the great southern continent, took possession of all the islands and lands as far as the South Pole and declared them the Southern Land of the Holy Spirit.

The banner depicts the three ships that came from Peru. Their rockets and fire-wheels above the ships foreshadow the joy at finding what they believed to be the great southern continent. This joy is poignantly described in the written record of the day. The fireworks over Espirito Santo in the Vanuatu group of islands marks the celebrations that will take part this year to mark the 400th anniversary of the proclamations. The figure 400 reflects both the looking back and looking forward as we declare another four hundred years of Holy Spirit authority! The flaming dove represents the Holy Spirit having descended on "all the islands and lands as far as the South Pole". This reflects the declaration made by Pedro Fernandez' that these nations of the South Pacific were The Southern Lands Of the Holy Spirit. The nations themselves have been kindled by Holy Spirit and are in the process of being consumed and purified by His presence.

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